

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

EVERYDAY RULES FOR HEALTH

Points on How to Live Long and Live Well by a Los Angeles Physician

No one ever grows old. You may become old, but it will not be until you cease to grow, writes Edward B. Warner, A. M. To be eternally youthful one must be eternally finding the new. The soul of man does not age with years. When, day after day, you say to yourself—or to others: "Well, I'm growing old," you are then sowing age-producing seeds in the subjective mind. In consequence of this you will surely reap old-age conditions. Therefore, avoid that word "older." Instead of saying: "The old I grow," say: "The longer I live." You will live longer if you do.

If you wish to reach the goal and be an example for others to emulate, you should drive from your heart all envy, all hatred, all jealousy; and in their place substitute love, charity, forgiveness. Hatred takes time and energy and health, and the dividends on the investment are pitifully small and unsatisfactory. Condemnatory thoughts poison and devitalize. Commendatory thoughts purify and vitalize. Don't worry. Worry and faith are not good bed-fellows. These are some of the mental requirements; let us look at a few of the physical ones.

First—Correct position of the body when standing and sitting, and correct carriage of the body when walking. Keep an active chest—raised and fixed independently of the breathing. Keep the back of your neck against your collar. Do not let your breastbone get too near your backbone. A straight spine—a long life.

Second—Exercise daily. Work is not exercise, but exercise is work. You may work every day and yet be as stiff as a poker; but if you supplement your work with exercise you will retain your suppleness as long as you live—and you will live longer. All physical exercise to be effective should be pleasurable. A man's health is not much benefited by walking the floor all night with the baby.

Third—Eat to live; not live to eat. Two meals a day should suffice—preferably, a light, easily digested breakfast; no luncheon, but a hearty 6 o'clock dinner. Learn to taste your food with your mind. Be cheerful at your meals; a sour countenance will give you a sour stomach. If you have a grudge leave it outdoors when you go to your meals. Eat nothing that you eat. If you fear it, do not eat it; if you eat it, do not fear it. Chew every mouthful thoroughly, but not excessively. This applies especially to starches in order to coat them completely with saliva—the alkaline medium. Never begin a meal with fruit; it should be last. Do not run your stomach for an hour simply by taking your palate for a minute. Say good by to your food and forget it.

Fourth—Bathes—some kind of a bath not fewer than 365 times a year. But the bath to the needs of the body rather than to the whims of the mind. You may bathe but once a week and still be a Christian; you may—but you can't do it and be a clean Christian.

Fifth—Drink a plentiful supply of water. Never mind about the bugs. Boiling only kills them, but does not remove them. I prefer mine in their natural state. During the 11 years I have been here I have drunk the water just as it came from the faucet. If you have passed middle age—or have "the rheumatism," I would advise the drink-

ing of distilled water. It will postpone the period of senile decay 15 to 20 years, preventing, in a measure, the hardening of the arteries. Not having yet reached middle age (being only 67 years young) and being a total stranger to the "rheumatism," I have not yet begun on the distilled water. Drink coffee? Yes, if you take it black and sufficiently strong—not weak. Yes, it's a stimulant, but it is non-reactive. Don't let them fool you by the "jaded horse" story. It's a nerve restorer, not a nerve destroyer. It's not a poison when properly made (percolated). Should it not agree with you, don't drink it. The fault, however, is not with the coffee, but with you. In all things, cast out fear—it is the only devil that exists. Fear nothing, and you will soon have nothing to fear.

Sixth—Instead of taking breathing exercises (so called) take such exercises as compel deep breathing—fast walking, hill climbing, stair climbing, etc. (keeping the mouth shut). This is a better blood purifier than ever came out of a bottle.

Seventh—Discard woolen underwear. It is not compatible with cleanliness. Cotton is better, hygienically, than wool. Meshed linen is the ideal underwear. Let no one pull the wool over your eyes.

Eighth—Sleep—as much as you need—if you can get it. The average requirement is eight hours. Two hours before midnight—for recuperation—is worth four hours afterward. Vitality is lowest about 2 a. m. "Old folks" should go to bed with the chickens. Don't go to bed with cold feet; sleep begins at the extremities. When you retire, let go mentally and physically. Relax. Imagine you weigh a ton. Don't try to hold the bed up—let it hold you up. Put all your cares upon the chair with your clothing. Shut your peepers. Shut your mouth. Lock up your think box, and put the key under your pillow. Lie on your liver—well over to the right—and you will not snore. Be at peace with God and the world. "Let not the sun go down on your wrath."

The Four Chimneys—Keep them in good working condition—the four eliminating agents, the lungs, kidneys, bowels, skin. Health and long life depend upon normal, natural activity. "Trust in God and keep your bowels open," said Lyman Beecher. "A man with a bad liver can't be a good Christian," said Henry Ward Beecher.

If you do all these things, how long will you live? As long as you desire; and you should desire to live as long as you are useful, and you should be useful until long after you shall have passed the hundred-mile post. As for myself, I think I have a lease on life for 140 years and then some—with the privilege of renewing the lease if I desire. I think I shall desire. This will put me in the list of the last of the veterans. Who knows, I may be the last, with not a "comrade" left to round "taps."

ONE WOMAN'S SOLUTION OF THE SERVANT PROBLEM

One woman who has apparently found the correct solution of the servant problem was talking to her friends one day of her success, which she described in the following words:

"I could afford to keep only one maid, and we had seven children. Of course, the first question a maid asks is, 'How many have you in the family.' After telling how many, I would always add, 'I do the work a second girl is supposed to do.' In nearly 40 years of housekeeping, I can honestly say, barring two or three whom I discharged for proven dishonesty, no girl ever lived with me who was not sorry circumstances caused her to leave."

"First, I gave them always a clean, cheery, comfortable room.

"Second, I personally planned and watched my work, so there was, excepting Mondays, at least one hour the girls could have to themselves.

"Third, I insisted no maid should pick up after my children. I have called a child after it had gone to bed to put away either a coat or its school books.

"Fourth, I insisted on each child, as it grew old enough, to perform some one daily duty.

"I paid 10 cents per week to each child, the money to be used for recess money, but insisted on it not buying highly colored candies or prize packages. One child's duty was to always look after the setting and serving of the bread. By the way, I always made the bread for two reasons: First, the bread was always uniform; second, it gave me an excuse to be in the kitchen more, and I could prevent waste of time as well as waste of food.

"A second child always looked to see that the water was fresh and that the salt cellars were filled. A third kept the loose papers picked up in the yard, etc.

"One greatest bugbear was the enormous washings. The way I managed that was, Monday was always the regular wash day, but every Thursday I washed out all the baby's fine clothes, all fine handkerchiefs and whatever table napkins and handkerchiefs were soiled that time—that helped cut down the Monday wash. I insisted on my help doing little to my children. I compelled my children to be polite to the help."

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CANTON

Mrs. Kerry of Boston, a guest at Pinewood Camp, had the misfortune to slip when going down the hill near the camp, Friday, fracturing her right ankle. Mrs. Beatrice Chabourne is installed as nurse.

Charles Hodge has arrived home from overseas, being one of the last from this town to reach home.

Miss Viola Tilley, who has been a guest of her father, Isaac Tilley, of Philadelphia, for the past six weeks, has returned home. She will enter Heron Academy this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bruley of West Pownal have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeCrenney of Somerville, Mass., on her way to New Haven, Conn., where she will train for a nurse.

Hon. John P. Swasey submitted to an operation at a hospital in Portland, Wednesday, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mildred Patterson has gone to Auburn to attend Mann's Business School. She will board with her uncle, C. W. Thompson, and wife.

J. Clyde Hicknell has been ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland was visiting her nephew, James A. Reynolds, and wife.

Mr. C. Ludden remains in a very serious condition and is confined to his bed.

Miss Mary Ward Carver has been entertaining a house party at the Ward summer home, "Herdale."

Miss Irene Cushman of Auburn is visiting at her former home in Canton.

Mrs. Edmund Bryant, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Miss Beatrice Blanchard has finished work at Pinewood Camp and went to Auburn, Saturday, to visit her brother, A. L. Newman, and wife on her way to Boston, where she will continue her study of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker have been attending the fair at Waterville, where Mr. Walker exhibited his fine Holstein stock and carried away many prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua McKay are stopping for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden.

No Rebekah meeting was held Friday evening on account of the storm.

Mary I. Nickerson was a guest of friends at Livermore Falls, Saturday morning for Boston for the winter, where she will continue her studies at the Boston University.

Swasey Wadlin, who is at work for the Hood Rubber Co., of Boston, is now

assistant advertising manager. William Gillespie and wife are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

The corps of teachers in the Canton schools are: High school, principal, James DeWever; first assistant, Miss Elsie Lane, Rockport; second assistant, Miss Eva Hodgdon, East Boothbay; grades 7 and 8, Miss Mary McDowell, Princeton; 5 and 6, Miss Marguerite Hollis, Canton; 3 and 4, Miss Doris Plummer, Lisbon Falls; 1 and 2, Miss Lois Combs, Lewiston; Canton Point, Miss Maria Welch, Biddeford; Wyman school, Miss Mabel Hines, Canton. The Gilbertville scholars are conveyed to the village school.

Mollie F. Stearns of Mattapan, Mass., who suffered a paralytic shock while on her summer vacation in New Hampshire about two months ago, will be taken home this month. He has been an unconscious condition since his attack. He is a native of Canton, where his boyhood and early manhood was spent. He married Miss Gertrude Bailey of Canton.

Pearl McGuire and family have gone to Readfield to work in the corn factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeShon of Portland recently called on friends in town.

Dr. Wm. Mabry of Saco has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter.

H. E. Hall and family have been visiting relatives at South Paris and attending the fair.

There was a small attendance at Canton Grange meeting, Saturday evening as it is a very busy season of the year. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. Emory Parsons, and a vote of thanks was extended to Bro. and Sister John Briggs for their entertainment on Field Day. For the literary program each member told an interesting anecdote. The next meeting will be an all day meeting.

Mrs. Susie Cole has been a guest of her brother, Ervin York, and family of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Evie Burke is installed as nurse.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday at the G. A. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray entertained Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes over the week end.

The Universalist Circle meets Thursday with Mrs. Rita Gilbert. Each member is requested to come prepared for work.

NEWRY

J. M. Philbrook and Major Hastings of Bethel were in town last Saturday after cattle.

O. H. Learned is having his wood sawed by C. P. Saunders of Hanover. The rain of last week was a great disappointment to many of the townspeople who were intending to attend the County Fair.

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Beautiful Plaid Skirts, \$8.45, \$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.45, \$14.95, \$16.45, \$17.75.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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cliques must give way in the period of "reconstruction" to healthy Americanism, which should be inaugurated by the action of the President in carrying straight to the people that war being over it is again up to them to rule through their majority.

CAPITAL AND LABOR CONTROVERSY

An industrial conference composed of leading representatives of labor, capital and agricultural interests, will convene for a week's session beginning October 3, in an attempt to work out a solution of the present economic crisis. President Wilson will likely preside. All sorts of prophecies as to what will result from the conference are rife in Washington. Mr. Campers is scheduled to lead labor in the conference. Just what may result from constantly according to Mr. Campers is questionable. From the first appearance of the first cloud in the distance down to the present day this country has been a scene of "higher wages" and "reconstruction of the nation"—and practically nothing else.

If that is the genuine pathway to a reduction in the cost of living the experience of the past two years have not given any indication to that effect. It may be that Theodore N. Vail, who is acknowledged as one of the world's greatest business men, may represent capital in the conference. Mr. Vail in a recent interview to the American Magazine, says that "the present cost, the dominating factor, is the amount of production per unit of labor or effort." He adds that "it is far more important to get labor retrained so that it will put forth intelligent, enthusiastic effort than it is to get labor to accept lower pay."

In this connection it is interesting to note that Lloyd George has found that the only "speeding up" in production in England has been by the farmers. Doubtless the same thing is true in our own country, for the speediest planter and farmer have found the farm life working from sun up to sun down, seven days a week, in the independent culture.

It is all quite different, since the chief interest seems to be in "shorter hours and more pay." Notwithstanding that there is work for all, the writer counted fifty-four able-bodied men watching a truck driver unloading an actress's baggage at the rear entrance to a big New York hotel in the week before Labor Day.

PRODUCTION WAITS

Production waits, we are told by the best authorities, and yet the number of railroad employees has increased 140,000 under government control, while the volume of business is about the same as it was before the war. The daily average coal production is 235,000 tons at the present time, while it was 313,000 tons a year ago and even then production was below normal. The computed cost of lumber in 1918 is 11 per cent smaller than the computed production in 1917. America's shelves are bare of goods, and even though the consumption of merchandise in the United States today is greater than ever before, the highly organized classes of the country hoard their lot, since they claim that they have

"Nothing to do but work, Nothing to eat but food, Nothing to wear but clothes." To keep one from going mad. In these days when we are "taking stock" of ourselves and our affairs the balance sheets agree with the statement of Mr. Vanderbilt, the great banker, who says of our country that "we are the darling of the gods." In recognition of this fact a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull all together, will lead Democracy squarely on her feet once more.

NOTION

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Thomas late of Hallowell in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARYETTA THOMAS, Executor. Hallowell, Maine. August 20th, 1919.

A BEAUTY BATH FOR BIDDY

All white fowls must be washed, and most fowls of other colors can be improved in appearance by washing, bathing, and grooming before the show. For white birds have three tubs, one filled with warm, soft or rain water, another with warm, soft or rain water, and the third with warm, soft or rain water colored in the proper shade of lime and blue white goods. Use a bar of good white or castle soap. Have the temperature of the room 80° or 85°, and bring the birds in clean exhibition coats, the floors of which should be covered with fresh, dry shavings. Wash the males first. Clean the beaks and feet with the nail brush, soap and water. Insert the bird in the first tub and push it down under the water several times until the plumage is wet through; make a heavy lather with the sponge and soap, and the roughly wash the plumage with the sponge; open the wings and sponge them in the direction of the feathers. Always wash the length of the feathers, from the quill to the tip and not across it.

Keep the bird's head out of the water if possible; sponge the soap off the bird and remove to the second tub. Press it under the water several times, allow it to stand and drip for a few seconds, and then dip it twice in the tub containing the bluing water. Remove the bird from the water, hold its legs firmly and raise it up and down quickly, so that it will flap and expand its wings and tail and shake out the water.

Do not use a towel to dry a white bird. Move the exhibition coop near the fire or some heat so that the bird will dry. Lifting up the plumage of the breast and spreading the feathers of the neck while drying has a tendency to increase the apparent size of these feathers. It is necessary to examine the white birds frequently if the coops are near a stove to guard against overheating them or scorching or burning their feathers.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley have returned from a trip to Quebec.

Miss Blanche Richardson returned to her school at Livermore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer.

Mr. William Hall of Jackson is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall.

The Westcott Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernst Young.

The State Fair at Lewiston this week is drawing its usual number of people from this town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Monday afternoon, Sept. 22, at three o'clock.

A number from here attended the Oxford County Agricultural Fair at Norway last week.

Mr. Howard Tibbotts of Belfast was calling on his cousin, Dr. R. B. and Mr. F. A. Tibbotts, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, Miss Blanche Herrick and Mr. Gard Herrick motored to Norway, Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Andrews and family have returned home from Winter Harbor, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Henry Woodrow of Colebrook was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thurston, and family last week.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Plunkett and son, Emerson, of Canton Junction, Mass., are guests of Mr. S. J. Morse and family.

Miss Kate Howe has returned to her sister's, Mrs. Hiram Bean's, having closed her home on Ellis River for the winter.

Mrs. Elliott Rich returned home last week from Massachusetts, where she had been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Warren Blockinger, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young returned to his home in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and daughter, Grace, returned to New York, Friday, after spending a few weeks at their old home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight and son, Virgil of Milan, N. H., were the guests of Dr. I. H. Wight and family a few days last week.

Mr. Gottard Carlson returned to his home in East Milton, Mass., Monday, after spending his vacation with Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler have returned home from Norway, where they spent a few days with their son, Mr. Walter Chandler, and family.

A new popcorn and peanut roasting machine which has recently been installed by G. L. Thurston Co. is attracting a good deal of attention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Baker and daughter, Mae, Miss Maud Russell and Miss Crockett of Hallowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stearns and daughter, Victoria, and Mrs. Carrie Stearns of Boston were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards, who has been at Dr. Cousins' hospital in Portland for treatment for several weeks, returned to Bethel, Monday. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

W. S. Wight has gone to Ramford and Andover this week to organize singing classes for the fall months. Later in the winter he will go to Eastport, Calais and Lacey for the same work in vocal music.

Miss Catherine Boston, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Rita Carter and family, returned to her home in Northampton, Mass., Monday. Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter, Catherine, accompanied her to spend a few weeks.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union invites the mothers to a social meeting to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. This meeting is for sociability and interchange of ideas in regard to the care and early training of young children. There will be a question box to which the mothers are requested to contribute. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. Frank Young of Portland was in town, Sunday.

Mr. William Hall of Oxford is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Hiram Perkins of Skowhegan was the guest of friends in town, Monday.

Mr. Eliphalet Blake of Island Pond is the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Mr. Harold Chapman of York has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. McLane of Strong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyker and daughter are guests of Mr. Boyker's brother, Mr. H. W. Boyker.

Mrs. E. E. Furrington of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hall, Wednesday.

Mr. George Megrew and family of Plainfield, N. J., were calling on friends in town, Friday.

Miss Annie Clark of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant over the week end.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook, who has been employed at Poland Spring this summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Burgess of Worcester, Mass., are visiting his mother and sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter, Ernestine, of Auburn, are guests of Mrs. Ham's sister, Mrs. Zila Durkee.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen went to Orono, Tuesday, where he will enter the freshman class of the University of Maine.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin, who has been employed at Portsmouth, N. H., during the summer, spent the week end with friends in town.

Sunday, Oct. 5, will be rally day at the Universalist church for the parish, Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. A full attendance is expected.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Edson Baker, and family at Auburn, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks and two small sons of Bridgeport, Conn., spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, coming to Bethel from Paris Hill.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. Robert Jordan of Portland is a guest at Mrs. Abbie Bean's.

Leslie Cummings and wife returned to their home in Westbrook, Monday.

Mr. N. B. Springer and daughter, Florence, attended the Wood Turning Association meeting in Portland last week.

Miss Lena Durkee, who has been employed at Auburn for some time, returned to Bethel, Saturday, and is to be employed at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Mr. Little was called to North Ramford, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abbie L. Silver, who passed on to the higher home last Sunday, age 72.

Mrs. Rena Foster, who has been spending the summer at her cottage near Sunset Lodge, returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell was called to York Beach, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Alice Farwell Garfield, daughter of the late Mr. A. G. Farwell.

Mr. Fred Sawyer, who is now running a horse breeding ranch in Nebraska, was in town, Tuesday, calling on old friends. Mr. Sawyer lived here some forty years ago but it has been nearly twenty-five years since he was here the last time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn entertained a house party from Sunday to Saturday last week. The guests were cousins of Mrs. Kilborn: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Howe, Miss Clara B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Child, all of Medford, Mass. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn accompanied their guests on a tour of the White Mountains. Stops were made at the Waumbec at Jefferson and the Mt. Washington in Bretton Woods. Saturday night was spent at the Upland Terrace Hotel at Bethlehem, then they continued on to Scarer Hill, N. H. There the party separated, the Kilborns returning home by way of Bretton Woods and Crawford Notch, the others going to Woodstock, Vt., and other points.

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RUMFORD

Frank R. Savage of Wiscasset, was in town over a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franklin street. Mr. Savage, a train despatcher in several years and has many welcomed him once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeCuir congratulating upon of a son at McCarty's Hospital. Mrs. I. W. Greene is slowly in health. Mrs. Rogers of caring for her.

Mrs. D. F. Maxwell of S. N. B., was in town this week of her sister, Mrs. Katherine, and is now in Phillips th. Mr. Chas. McKenzie and fan Geo. Brown of the Rumford Company was in Boston this business.

The social which was to be held in the vestry of the U. church last Friday evening to day school was postponed on the rain.

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Mrs. Jas. McGregor, Mrs. J. B. L. Melcher and M. Swain are enjoying a few days Orchard.

It is understood that Jas. the contract for enlarging the the Oxford Paper Company rumored that the addition is some considerable size and will employment for quite a number.

Philip Marx was confined to the greater part of the week with sore throat but at the present is able to be at his store.

Walter Hicks and George Pa Wednesday for Baltimore, Md. they will attend the Sovereign Lodge of I. O. O. F., it being the 100th anniversary of the Order. Hicks was accompanied by his wife to visit Washington and Virginia returning to Rumford.

Abbott Niles and Philo Cla leave this week for Cornell University. Miss Clarie Small, daughter of ty Sheriff Small, will enter college this week.

Rev. Franklin Joiner of Philadelphia has been elected rector at St. Paul's Episcopal church, will leave for his home. His stay in Rumford has been much enjoyed by the fish and there are many regrets at his departure. Next Sunday, Sept. 21, at 10 o'clock, the following will be the pulpit at the following: Rev. Mr. Hunt will assume his duties as rector of St. Barnabas.

Mrs. Walter Berry left Saturday Andover, where she will spend days as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burbank and Mrs. Marden DeShon of Portland were the guests of Miss Mahol last Sunday.

The Rumford schools opened Monday for the fall term with a enrollment.

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The first of the four recitals given by the pupils of Miss M. L. Staples at his studio on Saturday afternoon. The other three will be given the next three Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. The pupils will play alphabetically. All interested are invited to attend these recitals.

The wedding of Adelaide Cayer Miss Mary Higgins Fraser was solemnized with nuptial mass at a 1 o'clock Mass at the French Catholic church, Rev. Father LaPlante officiating. The ritual couple, both of Rumford, were attended by Napoleon Cayer.

Keep well

The best way to keep well is by proper diet, sufficient rest, enough exercise, and above all things by keeping the bowels regular. If you are unfortunate enough to be suffering from sick headaches, indigestion, dizziness, or constipation, you can get quick relief by a change of diet, by reforming your habits of eating, by regulating the amount of rest, exercise, and by depending on the True Life Pills. These pills are the only ones that will cure you of all these troubles without any harm to your system. You can insure your health against sickness by taking a few of these pills. They are the only pills that will cure you of all these troubles without any harm to your system. They are the only pills that will cure you of all these troubles without any harm to your system.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at McCarty's Hospital.

Mrs. I. W. Greene is slowly improving in health. Mrs. Rogers of Mexico is caring for her.

Mrs. D. F. Maxwell of St. Stephen, N. B., was in town this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine McKen-

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Geo. Brown of the Rumford Drug Company was in Boston this week on business.

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Mr. John McGregor of Murray, N. S., returned to Rumford the latter part of the week to accompany his family to Murray.

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father of the groom, and by Joseph Frazer, father of the bride.

Father Oramillon officiated at the marriage of Hyacinthe Cote of Mexico and Miss Della Theriault of Rumford which occurred last week at the church of Saint Jean de Baptiste.

The Maine school board held a reception for the teachers on last Friday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. This proved to be a most pleasant and successful affair. A splendid program was given and a social hour followed.

Harold Lurvey landed in New York City, recently, after having been in the service in France for two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Currie, went to New York to meet him.

The Oxford Paper Company mill is running Sunday this month as this extra time and labor is needed to fill their large orders.

A surprise party was given at Saint Barnabas rectory on Friday evening in honor of Rev. Franklin Joiner, who left Rumford, Tuesday, to return to his regular parish work at Saint Clement's church, Philadelphia, Pa.

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DOBBIN WEARIN' O' THE GREEN

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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Maj. Webber of Auburn gave a very interesting address at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, on his experiences in the war. Alton Bardon sang a solo, also Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass.

Major and Mrs. Webber and his brother, Dr. W. E. Webber and wife of Lewiston were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. Jennie Curtis of Massachusetts and Frank Curtis, wife, daughter and two children of Vermont have been guests of Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., have been guests of her brother, D. H. Fifield.

A new schedule of fees has been adopted by the local physicians, Dr. F. H. Packard and Dr. F. E. Wheeler, in accordance with those of other physicians in Oxford County and the State, which went into effect Sept. 1. The increase of the fees being necessary, on account of the high prices of medicines and the high cost of living. Doubtless the higher rates will be anticipated by the people like everything else which is still going higher in price.

Rev. H. A. Markley has been selected as County chairman of the Interchurch World Movement, rural survey and is already at work all of his available time in the rural districts. Mr. Markley is to preach the occasional sermon at the Universalist State Convention in Augusta, Sept. 24. In October he will deliver the ordination sermon of his daughter, Miss Lucy Markley, of Stockton, Illinois, and also attend the general convention of Universalists at Baltimore. One of the very pleasant and helpful features of his trip to Baltimore was the recent gift of a check from one of the officers of his church, Dr. F. E. Wheeler, of a sum sufficient to cover the expense of the trip. Not only is the giver and the recipient very happy but the people also at the expression of esteem for their pastor.

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CORN BORER AS A REAL PERIL

The European corn borer undoubtedly is a serious menace to American agriculture. The United States Department of Agriculture has for some time called attention to the extreme danger from this pest, which has become well established in both Massachusetts and New York. Now comes this reinforcement of that judgment:

"We, the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, with official entomologists from many States and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, together with representatives of the Canadian Government, present as experts our views upon the situation, existing here, as thoroughly convinced that this pest is one of the most dangerous insects which has become established in America, and we hereby place ourselves on record in favor of most energetic efforts on the part of Federal and State agencies to control and, if possible, to exterminate this insect, including in the program vigorous quarantines to prevent its distribution."

That is a part of the resolutions adopted by the European corn-borer conference, begun at Albany, N. Y., on August 28 and concluded at Boston, Mass., on August 29. The State commissioners of agriculture, State entomologists and others went over the corn fields around Schenectady, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., and saw the methods of destruction practiced by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agencies, together with the damage caused by the borer.

The commissioners of agriculture returned to their States convinced of the reality of the peril and of the necessity of unifying all efforts to protect the farmers of the country from a destructive insect that may quickly spread over very large areas unless most energetic control work is done on a large scale.

PARAFFIN PROTECTS SILO INTERIORS

An experienced stockman reported to the United States Department of Agriculture that five years ago he coated the interior of his concrete silo with paraffin and that this material has effectively protected the silo ever since, with indications that the protective covering will be good for several years more. This stockman used 40 pounds of melted paraffin in painting the interior of his 110-ton silo. The paraffin was applied hot with a large paint brush. Care should be taken to avoid splashing since hot paraffin causes severe burns on bare flesh.

This man eliminated the need for scaffolding or ladders by applying the paraffin as the silo was filled, painting a strip as high as he could reach all around the silo and then waiting until the silo had filled sufficiently so a strip of corresponding size could be applied higher up. He reports that on thorough examination during subsequent years the only noticeable damage to the paraffin protection occurred where the lines of a pitchfork had scratched the surface. Otherwise, the covering remained practically intact. A protective coating is particularly desirable for use in silos made of concrete, concrete blocks or similar building material of a semiporous character likely to be attacked by silage juices. The smooth paraffin coating also is believed to permit the silage to settle easily and uniformly, thus avoiding air pockets. Painting the interior of the wooden silo with a mixture of coal tar and creosote protects the building against decay and increases its working life several years where the application is repeated every year. The material costs about 20 cents a gallon and approximately 3 or 4 gallons are sufficient for a 100-ton silo.

THE BONE'S MEMORY One of the scientists declares that plants have memories.

I wonder if each rose that lies Between dim, long-forgotten pages Has memories of dreamy eyes That mirrored love in their sweet glow I wonder if each petal pressed Against a bosom wildly heaving Can hear the hopes that are confessed, And listen, joyously believing?

Can you long treasured rose recall The gay night when a maiden kissed it?

And, having shyly let it fall, Pretended that she never missed it? How clearly I behold the scene, While pleasing fancy spreads before me!

The stars that since have broken o'er me,

I wonder if this faded rose Remembers how we danced together, And whispered—ah, I love it now! We did not talk about the weather. Perhaps—perhaps, if it were blessed With speech it might, e'en now, be able To tell me if 'twas once possessed By Gladys, Jean, or Mabel or Mabel Chicago Record-Herald.

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ANDOVER

Miss Helen Waterworth of Portland has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Howey and children attended the Norway Fair, Thursday, of last week.

A reunion of the Marston family was held Sunday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marston, North Andover. There were 150 relatives of the family present. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served.

The Andover baseball team will play a game of ball on Sept. 24 at the West Bethel Fair.

R. L. and Y. A. Thurston attended the funeral of Frank Hoyt at Rumford Center, Thursday of last week.

Margaret Akers has gone to Oxford, where she will attend school and board with her sister, Mrs. Elmer McAllister.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown last week at Dr. Standwood's maternity hospital, Rumford. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Rena Learned of this town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church are serving dinners Wednesday and Thursday this week at their dining hall on the fair grounds.

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Malcolm Gregg spent several days at Norway last week.

Annie and Florence Akers, who are teaching school at Rumford, were at their homes in town, Saturday and Sunday.

The Agricultural Society will hold their annual ball in the town hall this Thursday evening. The Rumford orchestra will furnish music. An oyster and pastry supper will be served at intermission.

A. E. Spillell of East Andover has purchased the Fred Thomas house and is taking possession.

The schools are not in session Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

GROVER HILL A. J. Peaslee has bought a touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, where they enjoyed the day with relatives.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned to Saco, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyon from Auburn were week end guests at the Lyon home.

Mr. Irving Stearns from Framingham, Mass., with his brother, Eli F. Stearns from Bethel, recently called to see their cousin, N. A. Stearns and family.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson are building a fine pond for their gold fish. They have a large number of beauties, all sizes from tiny ones just hatched to very large fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and son, Robert, from Norway are enjoying a few days at the farm with Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitman.

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It Pays To Read All The Advertisements

Mrs. O'Leary's Lamp

may have cost 25 cents but when the cow klacked it over, it cost Chicago \$150,000,000. Fire insurance costs little but it may save you a lot.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THREE IS NO DEATH
There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer
showers,
To golden grain or mellowed fruit,
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize,
And feed the hungry moss they bear;
The forest leaves drink daily life,
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks 'er the earth with silent
tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And we then call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flow-
ers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones,
Made glad these scenes of sin and
strife,
Sings now an everlasting song,
Around the tree of life.

Where'er He sees a smile too bright,
Or heart too pure for taint and vice,
He bears it to that world of light,
To dwell in Paradise.

Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same—
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Lord Lytton.

THE BABIES ARE ALL GROWN
The tiny cradle is empty now,
For the babies are all grown,
And the mother's face wears a mourn-
ful smile.

As she sits at her work alone
And thinks of the days, so long gone
by,
When the house was full of noise,
And echoed and rang, from morn till
night,

With the chatter of girls and boys,
They were all so merry and cheerful,
These children of long ago,
That the house seems strangely silent
Now none of them come and go.

And there's never a sound of laughter
Nor a patter of lightest feet,
Nor a rock of the little cradle
To be heard in the household neat.

It was not always tidy,
Sometimes 'twas a "sight to see"
In days when the shabby cradle
Was as busy as it could be.

Yet the weary, toil-worn mother,
Who never had time to rest,
Finds now, with a wondrous heart throbs,
That these baby days were the best.

THE LITTLE THINGS
A good by kiss is a little thing,
With your hand on the door to go,
But it takes the vapor out of the sting
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel sting
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toll of the day,
And it smooths the furrows ploughed
by care,
The lines on the forehead you once
called fair.

In the years that dawn away,
'Tis a little thing to say "you are
kind,"
But it sends a thrill through the heart
and
For love is tender, as love is blind,
As we think life's rugged height.

We share each other for love's career,
We take but we do not give;
It seems so easy some cool to bless,
But we take the love greedily.
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

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ROSLINDALE WOMAN RECOMMENDS THIS PRESCRIPTION
Mrs. Albert [Name] of Roslindale, Mass., writes: "I have taken your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) I was troubled with what I thought stomach trouble, I had that terrible gnawing in my stomach nearly all the time. Within half an hour after taking a hearty meal, I would have that same disagreeable feeling. I was losing in weight every day. After taking your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir), I was relieved of that terrible gnawing in my stomach, expelled worms, and I felt like a new person in many ways, and would heartily recommend it to any one suffering as I did."

Headaches, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, constipation can be relieved, if you take the prescription known as Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women and children, ever since 1851—over 68 years reputation. AT ALL DEALERS.—Adv.

No bugle's blast proclaimed their quest
As eastward trains were rushed,
No flaming banners met the breeze
Our farewells all were hushed.

But many a prayer went with our men
"God guard you—strike the foe,
If do you must for Country's sake."
There's none shall say you "No."

Along sea-lanes where lurked the Hun
In monsters of the deep
Our Watch-Dog Navy's work was done
All honor may they reap.

And safely near the ports of France
Our FIRST and many more,
Have bowed the head and blessed the
chance—
That glimpse of hill and shore.

From Somerville to Le Sedan,
Solassons, Cantigny too,
Saint Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne
We've watched your spirit true.

And many a Hun has rued the day
He faced your gleaming steel,
The Allied cause was driven through
And haughty monarchs kneel.

And now we hear the martial tramp
Of many thousand feet,
Returning heroes home at last
We pause with joy to greet.

We honor you, Oh, men of our
Emotion holds our breath—
The thought of comrades close to you,
Their voices stilled in death.

'Twas for our God—his righteous cause
You fought in fact and name,
And in our hearts we give you place—
Our Country's Hall of Fame.

WHAT IS LIFE?
(By Charles A. Humphreys)
When the tolls of day are ended,
And we pause from all its strife,
Looking o'er the way we've wended,
Comes the question—What is life?

And the answer comes as surely,
To the simple, trusting soul,
Life is thus for living purely,
Writing truth upon its scroll.

Time for strong and earnest labor,
Time for kindly word and deed,
Time for love to every neighbor,
Time to give to every need.

Head to hungry mouths and famished,
Water clear to thirsting lips,
And to him whose hopes are vanished,
Who the drear of sorrow sips.

Pity's tears, heart hunger filling,
Sympathy's sweet cup of balm,
Cheerful faith, and service willing,
Stretching out the helpful palm.

Life is being self in duty,
Loving best its lowliness;
Life is finding self in beauty,
Following most its holiness.

Life is growing each day stronger
For its conflicts stern and rude;
Life is finding each day longer
For its larger stores of good.

Life is not the greedy grasping
Of the pleasures of a day,
But the firm and thankful clasping
Of the joys that ever stay.

Life in youth is aspiration
After high and noble aims;
Manhood's life is consecration
To the work that lesser claims.

Life for age is recollection,
Brightening still with hopes above;
Life for all is clear recollection
Of the Father's grace and love.

Let us then fill out life's story
With our noblest faith and strength,
Work for God, and not for glory,
Make this earth a heaven at length.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Douglas of Hope-
dale, Mass., have been making a short
stay with relatives here, while on their
way home from a month's camping at
Lake Umbagog.

Rev. and Mrs. William Jewell of
Alma, M. H. Andrews of Bangor, and
Mrs. Percy Andrews of Orono were
guests at Benjamin Swift's last week,
coming at this time to attend the fair.

A number of the neighbors and
friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Elderly gave
her a surprise party, which was a genu-
ine surprise, on the occasion of her
birthday Saturday evening. Refresh-
ments were served, and some pleasant
reminders of the occasion were left
with Mrs. Elderly.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson is visiting
relatives in Arlington, Mass., and will
visit in Bethel, Portland and other
places before returning home.

Miss Mildred Ham of Woodford,
formerly of South Paris, spent a few
days last week with Mrs. Harold Cole.
Mrs. Anna H. Hayes returned Thurs-
day from Hedding, Mass., where she
had been with her daughter, Mrs. Rod-
ney W. Brown, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Whittle of
Portland were here last week, visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot L.
Whittle.

Mrs. Walter E. Mathews of Onkfield
has been the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. K. Clifford, for a short
time, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar B. Morrow of Au-
burn were guests at E. N. Haskell's
last week.

Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Tribou and
daughter, Miss Rena Tribou, who have
spent most of the summer at Buck-
port, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett, whose hus-
band recently died, has sold her place
in Norway and has come to make her
home with her daughter, Mrs. Donald
H. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Penfold
are here to spend some weeks with Mr.
Penfold's mother, Mrs. W. P. Morton,
and his grandmother, Mrs. Louise J.
Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frothing-
ham of Haverhill, Mass., were here last
week to take in the fair, as is their usual
custom, and meet their old friends.
They still find many such, though they
have been away from South Paris five
years.

Albert H. Wheeler, who has recently
been discharged from the service, re-
turned home about a week ago, and
has been engaged part of the time as
clerk in the store of the Chas. H. How-
ard & Co. He left Sunday for Boston to
attend the Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy.

Extensive changes are being made by
Leslie L. Mason in his house on Pica-
sso street. The changes include the re-
moval of a portion of the veranda on
the side of the house, the installing of
a new vapor heating system and new
bath room, and considerable remodel-
ing of the interior. A new double gar-
age has also been built at the rear of
the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Stevens of Port-
land are guests of Mrs. Stevens' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggitt.
Mrs. Inez Sanderson and husband of
Woodford have been spending a few
days in town. Mrs. Sanderson before
marriage was Miss Inez Needham of
South Paris.

Fred Evans of Erol, N. H., spent a
few days last week in town.

Miss Barbara Foster of Portland is a
guest for a few days of Miss Ger-
trude Stewart.

EAST SUMMER
There was no preaching at the Bap-
tist church, Sunday, as Rev. P. P. Dres-
ser was called to attend a funeral.

Mr. P. A. Tucker was the guest of
her parents at Turner last Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. DeCosta and son, John,
are at her brother's, George Braden's.
The corn shop is now running on full
time. Corn is very good in this vicin-
ity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keene were re-
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leth-
rop at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gamman are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a daughter. Miss Eva Briggs of Canton
is caring for mother and child. Mrs.
Gamman is with her sister, Mrs. L. H.
Poland.

Marcel Palmer has gone to Yarmouth
to teach and Esther Eastman to South
Windham.

Harold Gamman is in charge of the
school at the village and Lila Collins
on Hamner Hill.

Gladys Buck, who has been ill with
jaundice, is recovering.

Quite a large number from here are
attending the State fair.

Miss Minnie Bewell of Portland has
been the guest of friends here.

Miss Belle Oliver of Wisconsin is
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. O. E. Ter-
ner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lockrey of W.
Barnes spent Sunday with her people
here.

Many of the farmers have sold their
apples to go to the cannery factory at
Buckfield.

LET US QUOTE YOU FROM OUR
GOOD PRINTING.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. William Truister and son, Lynn,
returned to their home at Sherbrooke,
Canada, Friday, Sept. 5, by the way of
Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennah and chil-
dren visited at the home of John Jones,
recently.

Miss Nellie Harrington and Grace
Dearden spent the week end at their re-
spectable homes in town.

Mr. Strout was calling on friends at
Shelburne, N. H., one day of last week.
Lester Swan was at W. A. Holt's,
Sunday.

Among the recent out of town callers
were: Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son,
Alton, of Hanover, Jim Flaherty, Es-
sex Cross, Liscoe Hall, Mrs. Fred Hall
and children, Martin Lydon, Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Cross, Mae Cross, Susie
Plasted, Dr. R. B. Tibbitts and John
Jones.

Leonard Armstrong is working in the
corn shop at Bethel.

Parker J. Connor commenced his
freshman year at Gould's Academy,
Sept. 9th.

J. F. Harrington, Bernard, Gertrude
and Nellie Harrington, Thomas Ken-
neth, Jr., and Mike Oll were among
the ones who attended the Oxford Coun-
ty Fair at Norway and South Paris,
Saturday.

Miss Clark, the teacher of this dis-
trict, spent the week end at her home
at Bethel.

Miss Annie Cross was the guest of
Grace Dearden, Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Driscoll and daughter,
Mary, who have been spending a two
weeks' vacation at the home of M. H.
Harrington, returned to their home at
Lawrence, Mass., Monday, Sept. 8th.

Miss Lillian Cross was at Bryant's
Pond, Saturday.

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THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?
A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.
2. What is its object?
A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve international law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.
3. Does it presume to end war?
A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.
4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?
A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.
5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?
A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.
6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?
A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor;
(2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions;
(3) control and prevent Disease;
(4) promote the work of the Red Cross; and
(5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.
7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?
A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentina, Republic, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.
8. What other nations may join?
A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.
9. What Agencies will the League have?
A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations;
(2) a Council of Nine;
(3) a Secretary-General;
(4) a Mandatory Commission, to look after colonies, etc.;
(5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions;
(6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.;
(7) Mandatories.
10. What is a Mandatory?
A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatory the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.
11. Does the League mean a Super-nation?
A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.
12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?
A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.
13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?
A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.
14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?
A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can declare war.
15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?
A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.
16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?
A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.
17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?
A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.
18. Of what importance is the League?
A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.
19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?
A. Yes. This is a free country. Any one has a right to any opinion he chooses.
20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?
A. Because, unfortunately, any Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must destroy whatever he does.

"GREATEST SHOW IN THE WORLD" HELPS UNCLE SAM SELL W. S. S.

Baby Midgets, Unbalanced Clowns, Pretty Girls and Other Mysteries of the Big Tent Help Boost War Savings Campaign



Circus Folk Aid Sale of W. S. S.

One of the latest agencies to offer its cooperation to Uncle Sam in his national campaign to teach the people of America thrift and the benefits derived from investing their savings in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and other government securities is the circus.

The picture above was taken when the "Greatest Show in the World" visited Boston a short time ago. At this booth two baby midgets, an elephant, two clowns and two pretty girls formed the main attraction and when one gets a mixture like this he has a receipt for what a circus performer would term a "humdumner."

Handreds of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are sold at booths on the circus grounds.

Today, according to Mrs. Francis L. Higgins, director of savings for the First Federal Reserve District, the people of New England and the rest of the country are coming to realize the need and benefits of thrifty living and saving.

Such agencies as the circus, large industries, fraternal societies and other large associations and organizations are cooperating with the government to make a success of the national campaign to teach the people of the country thrift and to also aid pay the war debts incurred.

THRIFT AND W. S. S. POPULAR IN N. E.

Sales of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps throughout the New England States for the month of July totals \$462,827.38 Massachusetts

Jack's Adventures in Nodland

Little Jack was crying. He had been trying to hide his feelings all day long but now every attempt to smile brought tears to those big brown eyes and at last the gates of self control gave way entirely and the floods came. Jack couldn't tell exactly what the trouble was,—the pain wasn't unbearable, but Mother was unhappy—indeed Mother was almost impatient and cross, and that was more than the little fellow could stand.

Jack A Cripple. Jack was a most likeable lad, possessing big brown eyes, light curly hair and a wonderfully sunny smile beaming an even pleasant disposition, but alas, Jack was a cripple. Jack's mother brought Mother to him in haste, conscience smitten that she had let any worry, however great, cast its shadow on her dear one. Her arms were about him instantly and his instant, "Mother, Mother, what is it? I want to know—What have I done?" made her realize his right to know her trouble.

They had lost their home because the big man on the hill who owned all that land, had lost his money and the property was now in the hands of the creditors.

Now they had to move and no one would rent rooms or a house to them unless some money was paid in advance. They could move into the four rooms over the store across the lake if they had just thirty dollars but father had been borrowing to meet the expenses of the last two months and he didn't feel that he could ask any one for more.

Jack Falls Asleep. That night Jack lay awake for some time—thinking, thinking, thinking, but finally fell into a troubled sleep. It was then that he heard a voice speaking right in his ear—"Why Jackie, you have forgotten something, come with me, my mistress bids me bring you."

Jack followed the tiny messenger with no trouble whatever and was whisked away in a pure white chariot drawn by sixteen little gray squirrels. It was a glorious ride, but short and soon Jack found himself entering a white cottage which looked just as he imagined the palace of a Queen of Fairies would look. And behold he was ushered right into the presence of a queen. Such a beautiful lady she was!

She smiled at Jack and again he heard that voice—"My lad,—you have forgotten something!—I am the Goddess of Thrift and you have ever heeded my advice and suggestions and now I must reward you by making you 'remember' work. See these round shiny metal pieces?" Jack looked, and looked and looked! The walls, the floor, the ceiling were covered with pennies. Pennies were hanging from everywhere—pennies were—Scampi Jack was awake in an instant, he had had a wonderful dream and now he remembered something!

"Mother, Mother," he called, "come here, come here at once!" Mother rushed to the room and found a very excited little boy demanding to be taken to the white summer house on the grounds about a quarter of a mile from the house, where he had spent several hours almost every day for years. It was when the boy commanded and found there—can you guess, little reader?—Jack's treasure box, a very large wooden box that father had made especially for Jackie and in it were pennies and pennies and some dimes and some nickels that our lad had been saving for a long, long time, thinking that some day there would be enough to pay the great doctor to make him well.

But now,—well, you have guessed the end of my story. Little Jackie's thriftiness and small savings had helped his beloved family to solve at least one very hard problem—the problem of paying the first rent on a house to live in.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

AREA OF DETAILED MAPPING

Notwithstanding Interruptions by War, Larger Amount Was Covered in Year of 1918.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Notwithstanding a certain amount of interruption due to war conditions in the work of the soil survey carried on by the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture, a larger area of detailed mapping was done during the fiscal year 1918 than during the preceding year, the area covered amounting to 38,130 square miles.



Plane Used in Soil Survey for Constructing Base Map.

Prior to 1918 a total of 445,825 square miles had been mapped, so that the total area covered by the detailed work of the survey at the close of June 30, 1918, was 483,955 square miles. That part of the United States lying within regions where the rainfall is sufficient for crop production or where water is available for irrigation covers approximately 1,750,000 square miles. The area mapped in detail during 1918 was equivalent to 2.2 per cent of this area, the total mapped in detail to date 27.6 per cent, and the total, both detailed and reconnaissance work, much of the latter area calling for no further work, amounted to 54.3 per cent of it.

TREES FOR ROAD PROTECTION

Active Steps Taken by New York Organizations for Development of Planting Scheme.

(By PROF. R. B. Faxon, State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y.) Believing that the problem of roadside planting should not be entirely set aside during the movement for a greater mileage of improved highways, active steps are now being taken by the New York State Motor Federation and the State College of Forestry at Syracuse for the development of a planting scheme for the section of the highway running from Syracuse to Utica, a distance of about 60 miles.

It has been demonstrated by those in charge of the work that aside from the purely ornamental value of trees along the highway, many practical benefits would result from their proper use. It is not generally realized that trees, by means of their shade during the summer months, prolong the life of the roadway for many years, and road experts in general are heartily in favor of this means for road protection.

IMPROVEMENT IN WISCONSIN

Ten Million Dollars to Be Spent on Developing Highways in Badger State in 1919.

Ten million dollars will be spent on developing, improving and patrolling the highways of Wisconsin during 1919.

This announcement was made by A. H. Hirst, state highway engineer, who explained that the increase, an amount almost double that spent in former years, was because \$2,500,000 was left over from last year and also to furnish an opportunity for employment of returned soldiers and sailors.

"Approximately \$7,000,000 will be spent in developing new roads, and about \$3,000,000 will be used to patrol the state trunk highways. The money will come from federal, state and county sources.

The senate committee on highways is considering a bill to allow counties to institute trunk lines and to raise the present limit of 5,000 miles of federal aid roads in the state.

GOOD ROADS AID TO SCHOOLS

Higher Attendance of Children Shown by Government Survey After Improvement Made.

A survey made by the government of the effect of good road building on school attendance in eight counties shows that before the roads were improved the average school attendance was 69 pupils to each 100 enrolled, as compared with 76 after the roads were improved.

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